

**From:** [Nightingale, Elizabeth](#)  
**To:** [Lam, Shelly](#); [Jason El-Zein](#)  
**Subject:** Alreco - Reid Follow up GNL Response FYI  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 19, 2014 7:56:00 AM  
**Attachments:** [20140818161336002.pdf](#)

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-----Original Message-----

From: Peaceman, Karen  
Sent: Monday, August 18, 2014 5:49 PM  
To: Nightingale, Elizabeth; McIntyre, Cheryl  
Subject: FW: Message from "R5-13-2A"

FYI. This is the response from Reid regarding finances.

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From: R5-13-2A@epa.gov [<mailto:R5-13-2A@epa.gov>]  
Sent: Monday, August 18, 2014 4:14 PM  
To: Peaceman, Karen  
Subject: Message from "R5-13-2A"

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August 15, 2014

Karen Peaceman  
EPA Office Regional Council  
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RE: RE-5J SITE SPILL ID NO. C53N  
900 Alerco Rd., Benton Harbor, MI

Dear Ms. Peaceman;

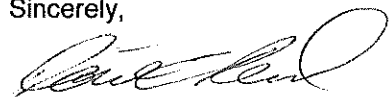
This letter is follow up to our recent telephone conversation and confirms that neither does The Reid Group LLC, or myself have the monies or resources to pay for the clean-up of the contaminants on our Property Located at 900 Alreco Rd, Benton Harbor, MI.

We have contacted Mr. Joseph Walczak, Environmental Quality Specialist, (See Attached Email) and requested assistance and help from the MDEQ to clean up our site.

At the request of Mr. Walczak we are contacting Mr. Ron Smedley for direct assistance from the Brownfield Programs.

Thanks for you cooperation in our efforts and please let me know if the EPA can provide any assistance in our efforts to remediate and develop our property.

Sincerely,



Dorie Reid, Manager ((616)299-8904  
The Reid Group, LLC

En; . Email from Mr. Joseph Walczak, MDEQ

**From:** Walczak, Joe (DEQ) (DEQ) <WALCZAKJ@michigan.gov>

**To:** dreidsr <dreidsr@aol.com>

**Cc:** Smedley, Ron (DEQ) (DEQ) <SMEDLEYR@michigan.gov>

**Subject:** Potential Benton Harbor Brownfield Assistance

**Date:** Thu, Aug 14, 2014 5:06 pm

**Attachments:** EQC4469\_REVISED\_07\_31\_13.pdf (136K), EQP4415\_SSA\_Application\_Form\_7\_13.pdf (142K)

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Dear Mr. Reid,

It was a pleasure talking with you today. As I mentioned, I am sending you the Information Bulletin and Application Form for our Brownfield Assessment Program. If you have any questions on these documents or what is required to apply for an assessment, please let me know. I am also providing the following link to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality's Brownfield Program webpage:

[http://www.michigan.gov/deq/0,4561,7-135-3311\\_4109\\_29262---,00.html](http://www.michigan.gov/deq/0,4561,7-135-3311_4109_29262---,00.html)

The information on this website should help you further. I have copied Mr. Ron Smedley on this note as he is the state's Brownfield staff person who covers the Benton Harbor area. He will be able to assist you in areas of the Brownfield program other than our assessments. If you have questions, please feel free to contact either of us for assistance. Thank you.

Joseph Walczak

Environmental Quality Specialist

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